

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7508

Petition of Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC,     )  
for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.     )  
Section 248, authorizing the construction and operation     )  
of a 5-wind turbine electric generation facility, with     )  
associated electric and interconnection facilities, on     )  
Georgia Mountain in the Towns of Milton and Georgia,     )  
Vermont, to be known as the "Georgia Mountain     )  
Community Wind Project"     )

Order entered: 8/3/2009

**ORDER RE: MOTIONS TO INTERVENE**

On July 2, 2009, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued an Order addressing motions to intervene in this docket. In the July 2 Order, the Board denied the requests filed by Bob and Tammy Avonda and Citizens for the Preservation of Georgia Mountain ("CPGM") because their motions lacked sufficient information upon which to grant intervention. We required the Avondas and CPGM to provide additional information if they chose to refile their motions.

On July 6, 2009, the Avondas filed their amended motion to intervene, and on July 9, 2009, they filed a revised amended motion to intervene. On July 13, 2009, CPGM filed its amended motion to intervene. The Petitioner, Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC ("GMCW"), renewed its objections to the motions to intervene filed by the Avondas and CPGM. The Department of Public Service ("Department") does not object to the Avondas and CPGM being granted party status on a permissive basis.

The July 2 Order required CPGM to provide additional information describing the purposes and interests of the organization, including by-laws or other documentation, if applicable, and the number of members and whether any of these members are also separately admitted as parties in this proceeding. In its motion, CPGM states that it has 32 active members and 13 of those members are separately admitted as parties in this proceeding. CPGM presents no further documentation. Based on the information that CPGM provides in its amended motion, we deny CPGM's request to intervene in this proceeding. CPGM fails to demonstrate any particularized interests, nor has it shown that its interests are not adequately protected by the existing parties (which include the 13 individual members of CPGM).

The Avondas' revised amended motion fails to provide the information required in our July 2 Order.<sup>1</sup> Their requests continue to lack sufficient information upon which to grant intervention. The Avondas do not include the approximate distance of their residence to the proposed turbine sites. The Avondas also do not provide a detailed description of their activities on Georgia Mountain, including how those activities would be impacted by the proposed project. Furthermore, based on the information presented by the Avondas to date, they have failed to demonstrate a particularized interest, nor have they shown that their interests are not adequately protected by the existing parties. Therefore, we again deny the Avondas' request to intervene.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2009.

_____ s/James Volz _____	)	
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_____ s/John D. Burke _____	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: August 3, 2009

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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1. The Avondas were given the opportunity to present additional information to supplement their motion to intervene in this proceeding. The Board outlined detailed requirements in our July 2 Order, but the Avondas failed to provide the information that the Board specified. As this case proceeds, we expect that all filings made by parties and their representatives will comply with the Board's Orders and Rules.